

Facts, Fiction, Fashions and Features of Interest to Women

The Marriage Mill

By Mildred K. Barbour.
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THE DINNER EN FAMILLE.
The blue car was drawn up at the Osborne curb when Allison and Lawrence arrived on foot.

Allison cast a resentful glance at it and looked down at her slippers. There was a smudge of red clay across one toe and the thin soles were damp with Maplewood's nocturnal sprinklings.

"How pretty your garden looks with the crimson rambler in bloom. I wish mother had planted a crimson one instead of yellow—it is so much more effective."

The Osborne house was so shielded from the street by shrubbery that only its gabled roof and dormer windows were visible. Of a solid English type of architecture, it had always suggested gloom to Allison and on the few occasions when she accompanied her mother to tea there—that was before Lawrence came home from Yale—she had experienced a sense of chill in the high-ceilinged rooms with the heavy wainscoting and massive heirloom furniture. When they had come out into the garden, the sunshine had been grateful, even on a summer day.

On this night—probably as a special concession to the festivities of the occasion—a rose-shaded floor lamp cast its cheery glow into the early dusk of the garden. Allison, passing for a moment through its rosy shaft, looked in her gauzy grey gown and silver slippers, like some airy night moth, fluttering through the candle light.

There was no one on the veranda, so she shed her wrap there assisted by Osborne and fluffed up the ruffles of her gown.

Osborne turned her head over her shoulder and kissed her. With a little movement she slipped about to face him, her bare arms slipping around his neck, her whole supple body clinging to him.

For a long second he held her crushed against him, then the sound of voices drove them apart.

A maid came and opened the screen door.

"Your mother is in the drawing room, Mr. Lawrence. I will take your—Mrs. Osborne's wrap."

Allison smiled at the maid.

"The last time I came here, Lawrence, I had no idea that the next time I would come as your wife."

"Hello, there, you people!" Myra

What's in a Name?

By Mildred Marshall.

MIRIAM.
The exquisite name of Miriam seems to be a predecessor of Mary. It too signifies "bitter" and comes from the Hebrew word marah, which has that translation. But Miriam, according to the Scriptures, antedates Mary.

Miriam first named the sister of Moses and Aaron, who led the songs of the Israelites when they saw their enemies dead upon the seashore. It was not repeated until after the captivity, when it took the Greek forms of Mariam and Marianne, and also it came to be used by Jewish women. The Amosene princess in whom the brave Maccabean line was extinguished by Herod the Great, was called Miriam. Later it is found designating the poor soul who died as having fulfilled the most terrible of all the woes denounced by Moses upon the daughters of Jerusalem.

Miriam was at one time the name by which the Blessed Virgin herself was called, and also it named two popular saints: the Magdalen and the Penitent of Egypt. Marianne, the derivative, is sufficiently important to be discussed separately at a later date.

The pearl of Miriam's talismanic gem. Its legacy of tears will be set aside for Miriam, to whom it will bring sweetness, charm and true friendships. Monday is her lucky day, and seven her lucky number.

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THE HEAD NURSE SAYS:

Limit the Lifting.

The law begins to take cognizance of the limits to which the female worker may go without interfering with the world's birthrate. The Woman Citizen, a publication devoted to woman's progress, says:

"The exact amount of lifting that can be done by women without injury has never been definitely shown—it is difficult to tell whether healthy women are more susceptible to injury from pulling and handling heavy weights than men. Nevertheless, labor departments have attempted here and there to set experimental standards of safety for women. The latest is that of France which provides that:

Weights that may be carried, girls and women of 18 and upwards—fifty-five pounds.

Weights that may be moved in trucks running on rails by girls and women over 18—135 pounds, including truck.

Weights that may be moved in wheelbarrows by women, 100 pounds including barrow.

Weights that may be moved by vehicles having three or four wheels, by women over 16—132 pounds including truck.

Weights that may be moved on two-wheeled handcarts, by women—256 pounds including truck.

BAND CONCERTS.

By the Navy Yard Band
Logan Square, Anacostia, D. C.
Tomorrow at 7:30 p.m.
U. S. Marine Band.
U. S. Marine Band, Director.
March, "Memorable the March."
Devereux, "Stradella."
(a) Song, "The Love Song."
(b) One Step, "Happy."
(c) Selection, "Mikado."
(d) "Mighty like a Rose."
(e) Selection, "Down in the Deep."
(f) "The Star Spangled Banner."
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Strawberry Crop Makes Record.

Winchester, Va., July 11.—One-tenth of an acre of Andrew Billmire's farm near Gaylord, Clarke County, produced 18½ gallons of strawberries this summer. He has 1,300 plants in the patch. One berry exhibited recently measured nine inches around the largest part.

School Head Leaves \$500,000.

Winchester, Va., July 11.—Col. William Gibbs Kable, president of the Staunton (Va.) Military Academy, who died suddenly last week, left all of his interest in the institution to his widow and three children. The estate is said to be worth at least \$500,000.

Deaths Reported.

Joseph N. Beach, 1 year, 5413 Q st. nw. Annie V. Barnes, 81, 237 Tenn. ave. se. Esther Grover, 6, Children's Hospital. Thomas Lemay, 4, Casualty Hospital. Beale Payne, 46, Georgetown. Helen D. Dorsey, 50, 1236 10th st. nw. Lucy A. Carter, 88, 415 20th st. nw. Ernest Johnson, 1, 2720 16th st. nw. Geneva Bailey, 8, Emergency Hospital. Wesley Johnson, 31, 4224 Mollie dr. ne. Robert Scott, 61, 1212 Harrison st. ne. Thomas M. Jones, 7 mos., 2214 E st. ne.

PLAID SKIRTS STILL FAVORITES OF FASHION



By CORA MOORE.
New York's Fashion Authority.

Plaid tunics, plaid blouses and over-blouses and particularly plaid skirts are to be reckoned with, and practically no material is exempt.

The illustration is shown a three-piece costume that Regina Wallace wears in "The Outlaw Board." It is all in dull green-gold tone. The skirt and Eton are of taffeta and the blouse of chiffon cloth. A dark green band with gold tints in it and another of dark brown silk provide the trimming. The costume is as attractive as it is practical.

The same model can also be reproduced in white serge with tiny red silk covered buttons and dull red kid and white silk braid in place of the gold and brown.

The hat with the gown is in green with a dark brown glycerined ostrich.

Excellent Advice

By DOROTHY DIX.
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CULTIVATE GRACIOUSNESS.
Not long ago a man, who was the father of five sons, died and in his will he gave many instructions as to how his boys should be brought up. Among other things he said:

"I wish to lay particular stress upon my sons being taught gracious manners. Boys are not liable to realize how far social qualities count in life. No man is likely to go far in the world unless he is popular with his fellow men and women and knows how to get on with them. Tactful coaching in youth makes all the difference in this respect, and although I do not want the boys to make a too conscious effort to be popular, I do want them to keep an eye on this part of their education, and to see to it that they acquire that suave quality of demeanor that will make them pleasing to those with whom they come in contact."

I do not know how much money this father left his boys, but I am sure that the most valuable bequest he made them was this advice about acquiring the fine art of graciousness.

For graciousness is a letter of credit that the whole world honors at sight; it is the magic that opens every door; it is the charm that makes friends and disarms enemies, and that causes every one to lend a helping hand up the ladder to its fortunate possessor.

What we vaguely describe as personal magnetism, or a winning personality is nothing more, nor less, than graciousness, the ability to do the nice thing in the nice way, and to say the pleasing thing in the pleasing way.

Without graciousness even the virtues become as dust and ashes in our teeth, and kindnesses to us are an offense against us.

"Haven't you had people do you a good turn in such an insulting way that you hated them for it? Haven't you had people give you things with such an ungracious

The Young Lady Across the Way

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The young lady across the way says she's about the only thing that isn't gone up in price, though of course you get a smaller sack for the money.

Children's Sunrise Stories

By Howard H. Garis.
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UNCLE WIGGILY AND FLOP FLAP.

Once upon a time, when Uncle Wiggily was out walking in the woods with Nurse Jane Pussy Wussy, his muskrat lady housekeeper, the bunny rabbit gentleman suddenly gave a hop, skip and a jump, and said:

"Excuse me, Nurse Jane!"

"Why should I excuse you?" asked Miss Pussy Wussy. "You have done nothing that you need ask my pardon."

"I am about to leave you for a moment," said the bunny rabbit gentleman. "I see a little friend of mine over here in trouble."

"Where? I don't see any one," said Nurse Jane.

"That little lizard over there," said Mr. Longears, pointing to a tiny, four legged and long tailed creature on a log not far away.

"That is Flop Flap, the lizard, who so kindly mixed the eggs for us when the beater was broken."

"Uncle Wiggily hopped over to the log on which he had seen the lizard creature, and he made a low and polite bow with his tail silk hat, saying:

"Hello, Flop Flap, my boy, how are you?"

"Oh, I'm not very well," was the answer. "And besides, I'm not Flop Flap, a boy. I'm Flop Flap, a girl lizard, and I'm Flop Flap's sister."

"Oh, in that case it's different," said Uncle Wiggily. "But what is your trouble, Flop Flap?"

"I am so hungry for a lollipop I don't know what to do," said the little lizard girl. "I haven't any money to buy one, and, if I had, I

Daily Horoscope

"The stars incline, but do not compel."

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Astrologers read this as a most unfortunate day. Uranus, Venus and Saturn are all in evil aspect. Men and women are subject to influences that incline them to misunderstandings and dissensions. Both the home and business associations are affected by this planetary arrangement.

Something like competition and rivalry between the sexes may develop during the coming weeks when sensational incidents are foreshadowed.

Romances of every sort have a sinister rule, for the stars today make for deception and treachery. The lure of sentiment may be felt by persons of advanced age as well as by the young. Many marriages of elderly persons are foretold.

This is not a lucky day for making new friends. While flirtation is encouraged by the sway of the stars there will be sad disappointments where possible lovers are involved.

Again a movement back to the land, owing to some sort of a co-operative scheme, is prophesied.

Tendencies leading toward popular uprisings appear to be emphasized by this positioning of the stars and riots are foretold.

Railway troubles will multiply during this month and accidents may be numerous.

Persons whose birthdate it is should avoid all new ventures during this month, as they are likely to be unsuccessful.

Children born on this day may have vicissitudes that will bring out their latent powers. These subjects of Cancer usually love nature and beauty in every form.



So Uncle Wiggily gave Flop Flap her lollipop.

He would find himself falling asleep. Just after he had awakened, after dozing off the forty-leventh time, and began to fan poor Nurse Jane's burned paws again, a jolly little voice cried:

"Here, Uncle Wiggily, you go lie down and take a nap. I'll fan Nurse Jane's burns."

"Oh, hoo! Who are you?" asked the bunny gentleman.

"I am Flop Flap, the lizard," was the answer. "My tail waggles when I doze, like the rag doll you tie the end to my tail. I'll fan Nurse Jane's burns as long as they pain her, and you may lie down."

"Oh, this is very kind of you," said Uncle Wiggily. So he tied the end of his tail to Flop Flap's tail, and he and she lay down and dozed, and Nurse Jane's burns as long as they pain her, and you may lie down."

"After this I'm always going to do favors for lizards," said the muskrat lady. And if the sun should doze, like the rag doll, and make her sneeze in her sleep, I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggily and the sawdust.

Semi-Evening Dress of Net And Taffeta



By CORA MOORE.
New York's Fashion Authority.

At the opening performance of a new play recently this very attractive gown of black taffeta, net and jet was worn by a pretty blond. The skirt was wired to a moderate bouffancy at the hips and inclosed a front panel composed of ruffles of black net two and a half inches wide set across the shoulder line, as shown in the sketch, decorated along the edge with small ball buttons of cut jet and held up by the ruffles of the jet buttons sewed to a ribbon band served as a belt.

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Kann's—Fourth Floor.

30,000 Pound "Baby" Shark-Whale Taken After Hot Battle Off Florida And Will Be Brought to Washington

Have you a 30,000 pound baby in your home? Do the most reputable physicians guarantee that he will weigh 70,000 pounds when full grown?

You hope you haven't, anyway. But you can see just such a baby within a few weeks at the Smithsonian Institution here. He is a descendant of a shark's whale and was recently captured off Miami, Fla., after a two day and night battle.

Scientists declare the shark-whale to be one of the very few to be found in these times, as they usually dwell fathoms deep and only come to the surface at intervals of months. This baby's eyes were never closed, having no lids to cover them. The scientists say this is due to the fact that he dwelt at such a depth.

The baby's hide is so thick that a bullet fired from a .45 caliber revolver merely dents it and does not injure him in the least.

Weights 30,000 Pounds.

The fish was caught by Charles H. Thompson, of Miami, Fla., who was cruising for tarpon off Knight's Key, and is now en route to Washington. The net weight of the fish has been set at 30,000 pounds, the live animal weighing 1,700 pounds. From its nose to its tail, it measures forty-five feet. At the largest spot his body is twenty-three feet, nine inches in circumference. The mouth is fifty inches wide and forty inches long. Inside the mouth are nearly

four hundred sharp and 145 bullet-like teeth which one would think would do little to aid so large a monster. It is said that he depends on his tremendous jaws to crush any enemy or food he might wish to take.

The tail is flat and closely resembles the caudal appendage of an airplane. The "little" tail measures just ten feet from tip to tip.

Only One Ever Caught.

Scientists who measured the fish say that when full grown he would be two and half times as large and might even attain a weight of 80,000 pounds. They believe it is the only shark-whale ever captured.

Just how the fish came to be so near the surface the scientists are unable to determine, but offer the theory that it was thrown up by some submarine explosion which caused such a violent disturbance that his diving apparatus was disarranged and the whale could not return to his normal levels.

Capt. Thompson said that when he first sighted the whale he believed it to be an ordinary one, and a lifeboat was manned and the crew pursued the animal. Several times it attempted to dive but within a few minutes it would return to the surface and finally a harpoon was sunk in its side.

Towed Boat at High Speed.

The fish did not seem able to dive, but proved capable of great speed on the surface, and Thompson says that at times it made as much as forty-five miles an hour on the water, towing the lifeboat.

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A night in full sight of the Florida Keys, where thousands watched the final capture. A yacht followed the race and when the big fish finally gave in it was lashed to the yacht and towed ashore.

Mitchell Fights Extradition.

John W. Mitchell, alleged leader of the bandit gang that held up the Sandy Spring Bank and killed Director Hollowell in April, who is now a prisoner in New York, is making a strenuous fight against extradition. His attorney has succeeded in getting a hearing on July 19.

Hyattsville, Md.

Hyattsville, Md., July 11.—Reports show banks and other financial institutions throughout Prince Georges County in unusually prosperous condition. During the past year banks have been opened at Mount Rainier, Clinton, two in Manassas, and one in Bowie. Farmers and Mechanics Bank at Seat Pleasant owns its prosperity in no small measure to the efficient work of its woman cashier, M. E. Myers, who also is a director of the bank.

The annual encampment of the Hyattsville Boy Scout troop is to be held the middle of August at Seneca on the upper Potomac River. Miss Mary Loftus, 8 years old, who has been making her home with the family of Dr. R. A. Bennett, Riverdale, since childhood, is dead. The body has been shipped to her old home in Ridgeville Springs, N. Y., for interment. Mrs. Bennett accompanied the remains.

Capt. John N. Brooks, Company F, First Maryland Infantry, National Guard, has been advised that equipment for the local company has been shipped. Just as soon as the shipment arrives it is planned to start regular drill.

Prof. S. E. Kramer, assistant superintendent of public schools for the District, addressed large gatherings this morning in St. Thomas Church, Room, in the lower section of Prince Georges County, and at the church at Brandywine this afternoon.

It is announced that Prince Georges County men who served in the world war have been issued victory medals. Application blanks may be secured from the army recruiting station, 117 West Fayette street, Baltimore, or 609 Tenth street northwest, Washington, D. C.

Members of the Prince Georges men who have in hand funds donated by the Y. M. C. A. for the purpose of granting free correspondence scholarships to former service men announce that they had a number of applications for the scholarships.

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